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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR ALDRICH, S/AR AND ARA/CAR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, MARR, BF, US
SUBJECT: FACILITIES NEGOTIATIONS

REF: NASSAU 1314

1. EMBASSY CONSIDERS LETTER FROM MEA ADDERLEY TRANSMITTED
REFTEL TO BE A TACTICAL MANEUVER ON PART OF GCOB TO GET
HIS 25 SEPTEMBER 1975 PROPOSAL BACK ON THE TABLE
SO AS NOT BY HIS LONG SILENCE TO APPEAR TO HAVE ACQUIESCED
IN OUR DECEMBER 75 COUNTER OFFER AS POINT OF DEPARTURE
FOR SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. HIS DESIRE TO SHIFT THE POTENTIAL 25 MILLION FMS
CREDITS TO OTHER PROGRAMS IS MOST PROBABLY RELATED TO
HIS PERSONAL OPPOSITION TO THE BAHAMAS DEFENSE FORCE (BDF)
AS HE IS KNOWN TO BE ANTI BDF. (HE HAS SUCCESSFULLY
DELAYED THE NECESSARY BDF LEGISLATION FOR OVER 18
MONTHS, EVEN IN THE FACE OF SPECIFIC DIRECTIVES FROM
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THE PM TO GET ON WITH IT, AND EVEN THOUGH IT MUST BE
OBVIOUS TO HIM BY NOW THAT THE BDF WILL COME INTO
EXISTENCE WHETHER HE LIKES IT OR NOT.)

3. THIS LATEST COMMUNICATION LEAVES US 385 MILLION
DOLLARS APART AS WELL AS LEAVING THE TERM THE AGREE-
MENT IS TO RUN UNRESOLVED. IF THE MINISTER IS

PREPARED TO HOLD THIS LINE FOR EITHER TACTICAL
REASONS OR BELIEF THAT THIS IS AN EQUITABLE QUID,
THEN IT WOULD APPEAR TO US THAT WE ARE IN FOR SOME
LONG DIFFICULT BARGAINING SESSIONS WITH LITTLE PROS-
PECT OF RESOLUTION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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